रसोई गैस की डीलरशिप

303. श्री अजीत जोगी :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तेल चयन बोर्ड की रसोई गैस की डीलरशिप के आवंटन के बारे में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकारी अनुदेशों के बावजूद अनुसूचित जनजातियों, अनुसूचित जातियों तथा सुचारू ढंग से कार्य कर रही सहकारी समितियों को ऐसी डीलरशिप के आवंटन के मामले में प्राथमिकता नहीं दी जा रही है ; और

(ग) यदि हां तो, सरकार ने यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये हैं कि डीलरशिप का आवंटन उचित रूप से हो ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) तेल चयन बोर्डों द्वारा किये गये चयन के विरुद्ध कुछ मामलों में कुछ व्यक्ति अदालत में चले गये। कुछ अन्य मामलों में कुछ अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुये थे।

(ख) और (ग) वर्तमान नीति के अनुसार एल०पी०जी० सहित पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की सभी डीलरशिपों और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों का 25% अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिये आरक्षित है। अन्य बातों के समान रहने पर सहकारी समितियों को ऐसे अन्य अभ्यर्थियों के मुकाबले प्राथमिकता दी जाती है जो "खुली श्रेणी" में आवेदन करते हैं।

Indigenous Oil Production

304. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the projected indigenous oil production target during 1991 and 1992 is not likely to be achieved;

(b) if so, what is the estimated shortfall in oil production during 1991 and 1992;

(c) what are the basis on which the original production target was fixed;

(d) what are the reasons for shortfall in the oil production target; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to bridge the gap between demand and supply of oil?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) A production shortfall of about 1.2 million tonnes is anticipated against the revised target for 1991-92.

(c) to (e) The decline and shortfall in oil production during 1991-92 has been due to various reasons such as reservoir constraints, slippages in projects, strikes, bandhs, agitations etc.

Supply of Petroleum Products

305. SHRI S. JAPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the erstwhile Soviet Union had been supplying crude and petroleum products like HSD and Kerosone to the country on rupee payment, for last several years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present Russian Government has suspended the supply of these items to India;

(c) if so, whether it is due to the reason that the Russian Government is not in favour of supplying these products against "rupee payment"; and

(d) if so, the manner in which Government propsse to make up for the non-supply of Russian oil?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In terms of the Trade Protocol signed with the Russian Federation, there is a provision for the import of 4.0 MMT Crude Oil, 0.6 MMT HSD and 0.5 MMT SKO during 1992.

Cut in Oil Sector Outlay

306. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outlay originally proposed for oil industry for the Eighth

Plan period 1992-97 under different main heads;

(b) whether it is a fact that this outlay is being slashed, if so, the extent to which the cut is envisaged and which part of the industry is likely to be affected by it; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for overcoming the loss in technological production and further development in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The proposed outlay for the Eighth Plan (1992—97) for the oil sector under its main heads is as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Exploration & Production	38874.00
(ii) Refining & Marketing	4329.12
(iii) Petro-Chemicals	4586.86
(iv) Engineering Units	392.86

(b) The outlay for the Eighth Plan for the oil sector has not yet been finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

Oil potential in North East

307. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware to the fact that there is a big oil potential in the North East; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to invest more on the North Eastern Sector for oil exploration work in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) All possible steps are being a taken to produce as much oil as possible from the North East.

Natural Gas Project in Greater Bombay

308. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a distribution project for Natural Gas in Greater Bombay;

(b) whether the project is likely to be a joint venture with a reputed multinational company capable of supplying latest technology and foreign equity to the tune of Rs. 190 crores for the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Gas Authority of India have a project in this regard. No decision has been taken regarding this being in the joint venture.

बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाना

309. **डा० बापू कालदाते** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बरौनी तेलशोधक कारखाने में उसकी कुल क्षमता का 40 प्रतिशत भी उत्पादन नहीं हो रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1988-89, 1899-90 और 1990–91 के दौरान बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने ने अपनी कुल 3.3 मिलियन टन की संस्थापित क्षमता का क्रमशः 85.3% 89.9% और 72.2% कच्चे तेल का शोधन किया है। क्षमता से कम उपयोग हुआ क्योंकि असम के कच्चे तेल की उपलब्धता कम थी । प्रयास किया गया कि बरौनी को यथासंभव अधिक से अधिक कच्चा तेल मुहैया किया जाए ।